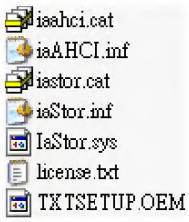
Pre-Install Intel® AHCI Driver for Windows XP® Operating System

Pre-Installation Using the F6 Method

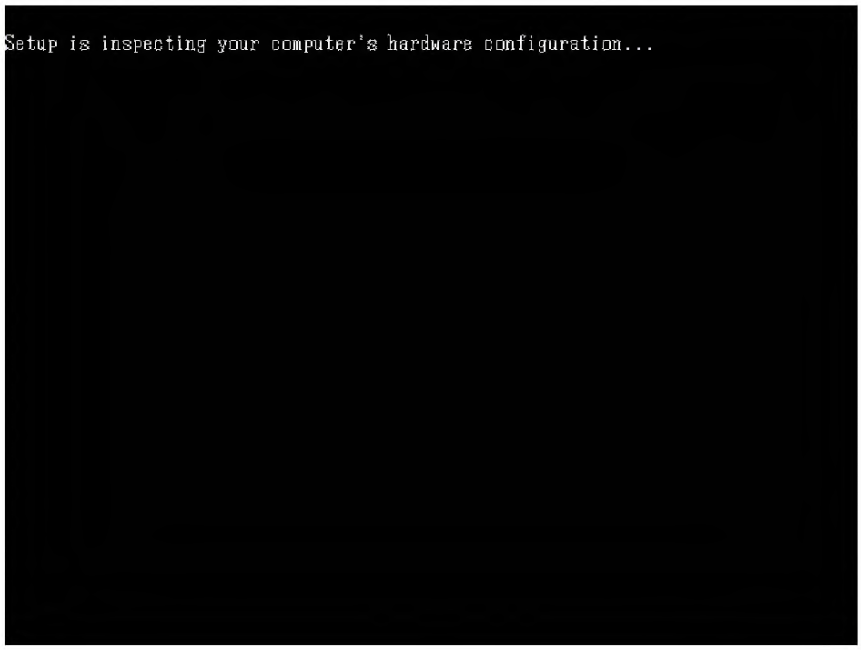
Notes:

Before you start to install Microsoft® Windows XP® operating system, you will need an optical drive, a USB floppy disk drive, a blank 1.44MB floppy diskette, and Microsoft® Windows XP® Professional/Home Edition Setup Disc (bootable).

1. Extract AHCI F6 driver files to a blank 1.44MB floppy diskette. Make sure the following files are contained in the root directory:



2. Connect the USB floppy drive and then boot up from the Microsoft® Windows XP® Professional/Home Edition Setup Disc to install operating system.



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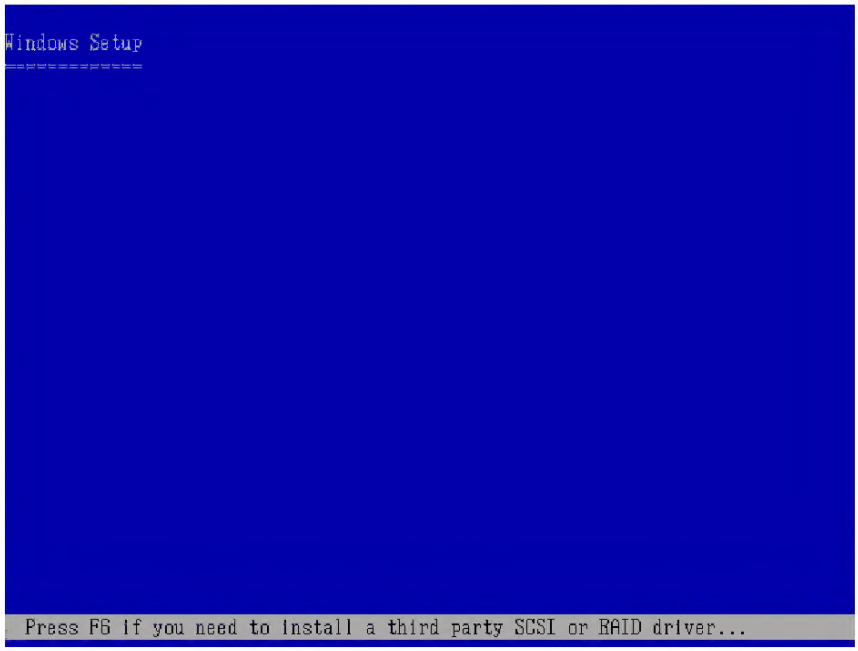
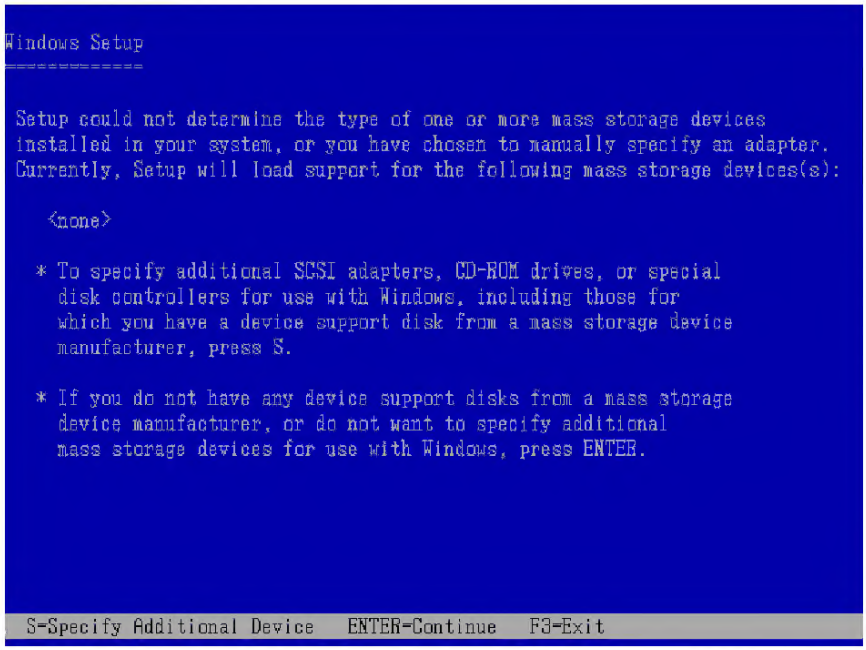
3. At the beginning of the operating system installation, press [F6] to install a third party SCSI or RAID driver.



4. When prompted, select 'S' to Specify Additional Device.


Windows Setup
Setup could not determine the type of one or more mass storage devices installed in your system, or you have chosen to manually specify an adapter. Currently, Setup will load support for the following mass storage devices(s):
<none>
* To specify additional SCSI adapters, CD-ROM drives, or special disk controllers for use with Windows, including those for which you have a device support disk from a mass storage device manufacturer, press S.
* If you do not have any device support disks from a mass storage device manufacturer, or do not want to specify additional mass storage devices for use with Windows, press ENTER.
S=Specify Additional Device ENTER=Continue F3=Exit

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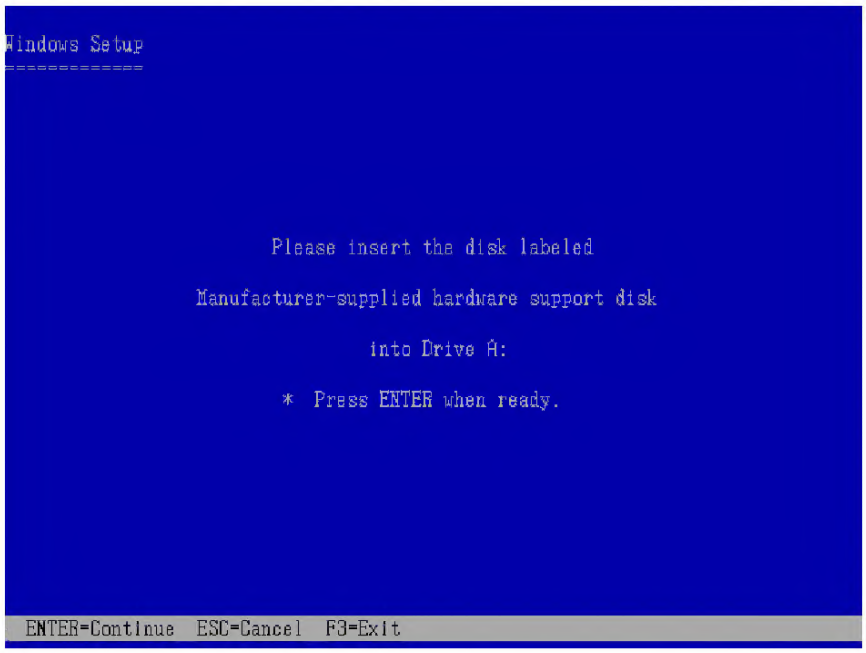
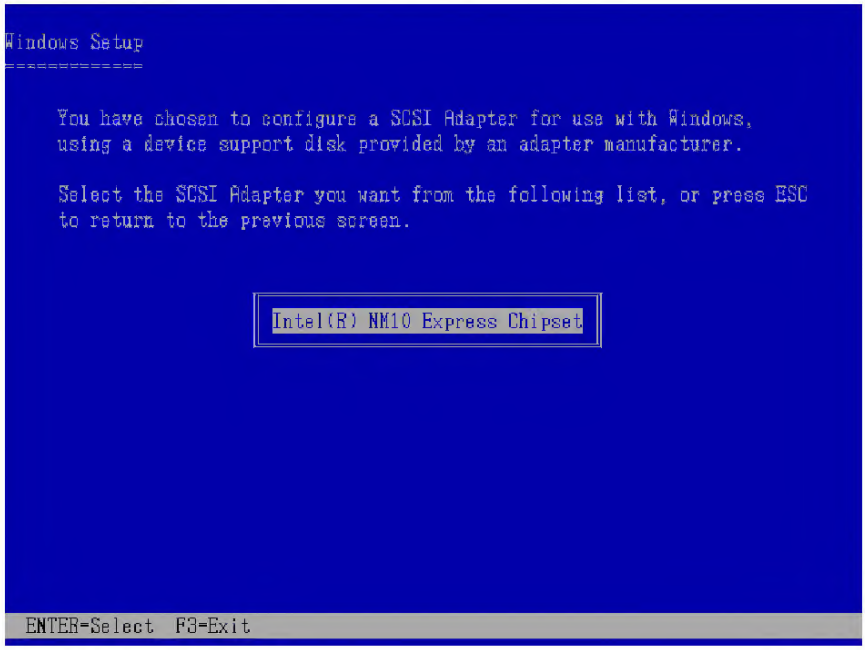
5. Insert the floppy diskette you created in step 1.



6. At this point you should be presented with a selection for one of the following controllers listed depending on your hardware version and configuration for AHCI Controllers:

- Select [Intel(R) NM10 Express Chipset]


Windows Setup
You have chosen to configure a SCSI Adapter for use with Windows,
using a device support disk provided by an adapter manufacturer.
Select the SCSI Adapter you want from the following list, or press ESC
to return to the previous screen.
Intel(R) NM10 Express Chipset
ENTER=Select F3=Exit

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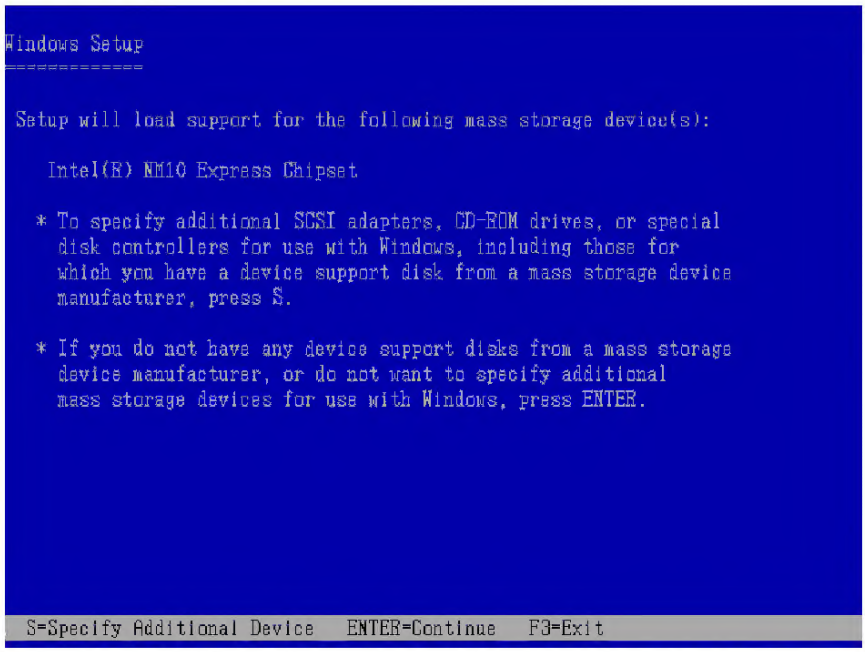
7. Highlight the selection that is appropriate for the hardware in your system and press Enter.

8. Press Enter again to continue.


Windows Setup
Setup will load support for the following mass storage device(s):
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* To specify additional SCSI adapters, CD-ROM drives, or special disk controllers for use with Windows, including those for which you have a device support disk from a mass storage device manufacturer, press S.
* If you do not have any device support disks from a mass storage device manufacturer, or do not want to specify additional mass storage devices for use with Windows, press ENTER.
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Leave the floppy diskette in the system until the next reboot as the software will need to be copied from the floppy diskette again when setup is copying files.

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